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SUBJECT: PARIS AIR SHOW - PRESIDENTIAL REPRESENTATIVES

BIOGRAPHIC DATA

FOR CHRIS PETROW

1. BELOW FOLLOWS BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON THE PRESIDENTIAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE PARIS AIR SHOW.

2. MR. WALTER MAX BINSWANGER WAS BORN IN OKLAHOMA IN 1920. HIS FAMILY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA IN 1932 AND HE ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. MR. BINSWANGER JOINED US ARMY AIR CORPS IN 1942, GRADUATED AVIATION PILOT TRAINING SCHOOL AND FLEW EUROPEAN THEATER OPERATIONS DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS DECORATED WITH SEVERAL MEDALS FOR HIS SERVICE. PARA FOLLOWING SERVICE IN THE AIR CORPS, MR. BINSWANGER ENTERED THE TRANSPORTATION BUSINESS, OWNING AND OPERATING HIS OWN TRUCKING COMPANIES IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO FOR MORE THAN 28 YEARS. DURING THAT TIME, HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE AIRCRAFT BUSINESS AS OWNER/PRESIDENT OF AN AIRCRAFT SALES/SERVICE ORGANIZATION AND PILOT TRAINING SCHOOL. MRS. BINSWANGER ASSISTED IN THE MANAGEMENT AND EARNED HER PRIVATE

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PILOT'S LICENSE DURING THE EARLY 1960'S. PARA FROM THAT

AIRCRAFT BUSINESS, THEY BUILT A COMMUTER AIRLINE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FLYING PASSENGERS TO AND FROM THE LOS ANGELES

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ONE OF THE FIRST INTRASTATE CARRIERS CERTIFICATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. MR. BINSWANGER HAS ALSO BEEN EXTENSIVELY ENGAGED IN FOREIGN TRADE. HE WAS FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF FORUM STEEL LTD. IMPORTING FABRICATED STRUCTURAL STEEL TO THE UNITED STATES FROM GREAT BRITAIN. HE ALSO EXPORTED BUILDING MATERIALS AND PRE-FABRICATED HOUSING TO SEVERAL FIRMS IN JAPAN. HE HAS SERVED ON THE COMMISSION OF THE CALIFORNIAS ENGAGED IN VARIOUS ECONOMIC, TRADE AND ALL FACETS OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE STATE OF BAJA AND THE TERRITORY OF BAJA, CALIFORNIA. PARA HIS PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ARE: THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, PAST PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CALIFORNIA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION, PAST PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF WESTERN HIGHWAY INSTITUTE, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., MEMBER OF THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE USA, AND MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF CALIFORNIA. PARA MR. BINSWANGER HAS ALSO BEEN ENGAGED IN THE BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF HOTELS, HIGH-RISES, HIGHWAYS AND HEAVY ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN UNITED STATES. PARA MR. BINSWANGER IS PRESENTLY SEMI-RETIRED. PARA MR. AND MRS. BINSWANGER PRESENTLY RESIDE IN NEWPORT BEACH, ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. THEY HAVE EIGHT CHILDREN. THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE BALBOA BAY CLUB, BIG CANYON COUNTRY CLUB, NEWPORT BEACH TENNIS CLUB, IRVINE COAST COUNTRY CLUB IN NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA. THEIR INTERESTS ARE TENNIS, SAILING, BOATING SKIING AND TRAVELING.

3. MR. JACK C. MASSEY WAS BORN IN SANDERSVILLE, GEORGIA IN 1904. HE ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GRADUATING IN 1925. PARA MR. MASSEY WAS A FOUNDER AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA, THE LARGEST CORPORATE GROUP OF INVESTOR-OWNED HOSPITALS IN THE NATION. PARA MR. MASSEY HAS EXTENSIVE BACKGROUND IN THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL FIELD BEFORE FORM-
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ING HCA. HE WAS ORIGINALLY A PHARMACIST AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, AND FOUNDED MASSEY SURGICAL SUPPLY, INC. IN 1930. HE MANAGED THIS HOTEL OPERATION IN NASHVILLE, KNOXVILLE AND KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE UNTIL 1951, WHEN IT WAS PURCHASED BY THE A.S. ALOE DIVISION OF THE BRUNSWICK CORPORATION. A FOUNDER OF BAPTIST HOSPITAL IN NASHVILLE, MR. MASSEY SERVED FOR 20 YEARS AS A MEMBER OF ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND AS ITS PRESIDENT FOR 12 OF THOSE YEARS.

DURING THIS TIME, BAPTIST GREW FROM A SMALL HOSPITAL TO ONE OF THE MID-SOUTH'S LARGEST MEDICAL CENTERS, A HOSPITAL

WITH MORE THAN 600 BEDS AND A DOCTOR'S OFFICE BUILDING. PARA ACTIVE IN A NUMBER OF OTHER BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, MR. MASSEY IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS LEADERSHIP OF KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN CORPORATION OF WHICH HE WAS BOARD CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER FROM ITS INCEPTION UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 1970. HE WAS ONE OF TWO PRINCIPALS WHO PURCHASED THE COMPANY IN 1964 AND DIRECTED ITS GROWTH TO THE WORLD'S LARGEST COMMERCIAL MARKETER OF PREPARED FOODS. IN ADDITION, MR. MASSEY SERVED ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF NASHVILLE CITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY IN NASHVILLE, A DIRECTOR OF THOMAS NELSON PUBLISHER, INC., UNITED TENNESSEE BANC SHARES CORPORATION, SPECTRONICS, INC. OF DALLAS TEXAS, ENTERPRISE FABRICATORS, INC., A PARTNER IN CAPITAL INVESTMENT SERVICES, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF VOLUNTEER CAPITAL CORPORATION AND OWNER OF THE AIRPORT HILTON INN IN NASHVILLE. HE HAS EXTENSIVE REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS IN SEVERAL CITIES. PARA MR. MASSEY'S INTERESTS EXTEND INTO MANY OTHER AREAS. HE IS A TRUSTEE OF NASHVILLE'S MONTGOMERY BELL ACADEMY, A DIRECTOR OF THE NASHVILLE BOYS CLUB, A TRUSTEE OF THE NASHVILLE YMCA FOUNDATION, AND A DEACON IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH. HE IS ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, THE NASHVILLE ROTARY CLUB AND THE NASHVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE TENNESSEE PERFORMING ARTS FOUNDATION. PARA HIS PHILANTHROPIES INCLUDE A GIFT TO BELMONT COLLEGE IN NASHVILLE OF 1.2 MILLION DOLLARS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A BUSINESS SCHOOL OF "NATIONAL REPUTATION" AND HE WAS PRINCIPLE DONOR OF THE MASSEY AUDITORIUM AT THAT SCHOOL, AND OF BOTANIC HALL AT TENNESSEE BOTANICAL GARDENS AND FINE ARTS CENTER. PARA A 32ND DEGREE SCOTTISH RITE UNCLASSIFIED

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MASON, A SHRINER, A MEMBER OF ALPHA TAU OMEGA, SOCIAL FRATERNITY, BELLE MEADE COUNTRY CLUB IN NASHVILLE, NASHVILLE CITY CLUB, CUMBERLAND CLUB OF NASHVILLE AND IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH. PARA HE HAS A WINTER HOME IN PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AND IS A MEMBER OF THE EVERGLADES CLUB AND THE BATH AND TENNIS CLUB THERE. ALSO, A MEMBER OF THE 1001 WORLD WILDLIFE FUND INTERNATIONAL AND THE LINKS CLUB IN NEW YORK, CITY. PARA ON MAY 9, OF THIS YEAR, HE WAS AWARDED A DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS BY BELMONT COLLEGE IN NASHVILLE -- THE FIRST HONORARY DEGREE GIVEN IN THEIR 25-YEAR HISTORY. PARA MR. MASSEY IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER ALYNE QUEENER OF NASHVILLE; THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN. INGERSOLL

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